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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Date of Interview: 20 April 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: None.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 39.

Identification of prior art discussed: Snyders (USPN 6,095,968).

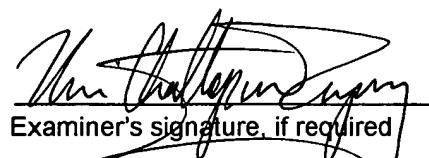
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendment to claim 1 to overcome the two-wall, bladder-like device of Snyders. Also discussed that the proposed amendment would require further search and consideration, and as an after-final amendment, would lead to an Advisory Action. Replacement and annotated sheets of corrected Figure 22A would be supplied with the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required